Philippine Revolution. And the public would read with avid interest the memoirs of President Manuel L. Quezon and the reminiscences of Vice President Sergio Osmena.

My selection of Philippine Classics for a one-foot shelf of books on and for the Philippines are the following:

1. Antonio Pigaffeta, *Primo Viaggio Intorno al Mondo* ("First Voyage Around the World").
2. Antonio de Morga, *Sucesos de las Islas Filipinas* ("Events of the Philippine Islands").
3. Joaquin Martinez de Zufiiga, *Estadismo* ("Travels").
4. Feodor Jagor, *Reisen in den Philippinen* ("Travels in the Philippines").
5. *Autobiography of George Dewey> Admiral of the Navy.*
6. James Alfred Le Roy, *The Americans in the Philippines,* with an introduction by William H. Taft.
7. Austin Craig, *Rival's Life and Minor Writings.*
8. Rowland Thomas, *The Little Gods, A Masque of the Far East.*
9. Francisco Baltazar, *Florante At Laura.*
10. Jose Rizal, *Noli Me Tangere* ("The Social Cancer") and *Mi Ultimo Adios* ("My Last Farewell").
1i. Apolinario Mabini, *La Revolution Filipina* ("The Philippine Revolution").
12. Fernando Ma. Guerrero, *Crisalidas* ("Chrysalis").

In my original plan for this book, the subject of science was deliberately omitted. The reason was that I doubted if anyone could do justice in a few sentences to scientific achievements with a Philippine setting, and accordingly I thought it would be more sensible to forgo the attempt entirely. On further reflection it occurred to me that a wrong impression would be made if Philippine Science was not mentioned, for

to the stranger it might appear that science in the Philip-

[4] **Section read by Dr. A. S. Arguelles, Director of Science.**